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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed 5 October 2006, said period of response being extended from 5 December 2006 to 5 January 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Acct. No. 13-2725 the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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